

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No.: 004770.00461)

In the Application of:)	
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Erkki Tanskanen)	
)	Examiner: Hunter Lonsberry
Serial No.: 09/473,356)	
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Filed: December 28, 1999)	Group Art Unit: 2623
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For: Method, Apparatus, and System for)	
Video Fast Forward Functionality)	
In a Mobile Phone)	

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Erkki Tanskanen, declare as follows:


1. I am the inventor of claims 1 - 61 of the above-captioned patent application.
2. I am employed as a Software Engineer by Nokia Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent application.
3. I understand that U.S. Patent No. 6,658,199, filed by Bryan Severt Hallberg on December 16, 1999 ("the Hallberg Patent"), has been cited against claims 1-48 and 58 - 61 of the above-captioned patent application.
4. I conceived of the invention disclosed and claimed in claims 1-48 and 58 - 61 of the above-captioned patent application before December 16, 1999, and, along with my patent attorneys, was diligent in the preparation of the above-captioned patent application up to the filing of same on December 28, 1999. The following facts evidence and support diligence from before September 21, 1999 (21.09.1999) until the filing of the above-captioned patent application:
 - a. On September 21, 1999, patent attorney Mr. Victor Siber of the law firm Rogers and Wells was instructed to start drafting the patent application directed to "Video Fast Forwarding Functionality in a Mobile Phone" having an internal reference number 28057. (correspondence attached hereto as Exh. A);

- b. On December 12, 1999, Mr. Ari Aarnio, a Patent Engineer at Nokia Corporation assigned to the above-captioned application, transmitted correspondence to Mr. Siber regarding the status of the application (correspondence attached hereto as Exh. B);
- c. On December 27, 1999, one of my patent attorneys at Rogers and Wells, Mr. Kevin Curran provided a draft of the above-captioned patent application, in which further comments on the draft of the above-captioned patent application were returned to the patent attorneys on December 28, 1999 (redacted correspondence attached hereto as Exh. C); and
- d. On December 28, 1999, the above-captioned patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

5. The exchange of draft applications and correspondence with my patent attorneys demonstrates diligence from before December 16, 1999 until the filing of the above-captioned patent application and the constructive reduction to practice of my invention

6. All acts described in this Declaration were performed in the United States and/or a WTO country.

7. I declare further that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like, so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this patent application or any patent issuing thereon.



Erkki Tanskanen

Dated: May 30th 2006

Notary Public

Dated:

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Ari Aarnio

11.05.06

Mr. Victor Siber, Partner
Rogers & Wells LLP
200 Park Avenue
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21.9.1999
Re: Intended U.S. Patent Application
Entitled Video fast forward functionality in a mobile phone
Your Ref:
Rating: 4
Inventor: Erkki Tanskanen Luhtipolku 24 A 90, FIN-01660 VANTAA

Dear Mr. Siber,

Please start to draft a new patent application in the name of Nokia Corporation. The patent application shall be filed according to the following information:

Assignee:	Nokia Corporation
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Due date:	30.11.1999

Drafting the application:

Confirmation:

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Approval:

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The Confirmation and filing report and invoices shall be sent to:

Nokia Corporation, Att: Ari Aarnio,

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The invoices must be addressed to Nokia Corporation in the same address as the name and address in the application.

Official Actions shall be addressed to Ari Aarnio.

2) Foreign Filing

The Attorney will send a reminder letter at **8 months** after the priority date and possible other letters when no instructions are informed. They will be addressed to Ari Aarnio.

If you have anything to ask, please feel free to contact us.

Yours very truly,

Ari Aarnio

Encls.

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Agreement between the Plaintiff and the Defendant
Inventor: Erkki Tanskanen
Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 in Response to Final Office
Action of April 5, 2006
Exhibit B
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Dear Mr. Siber,

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My best regards Ari Aarnio

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Dear Mr. Curran,

I thank you for your letter of Dec. 27, 1999.

I have the following comments:

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[REDACTED]

The new version of yesterday seems to be all right.

I hope you are now able to file this application.

Should you need anything to ask, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards

Ari Aarnio